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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ZOLOTOREV et al.
Serial No. : 09/445,385 Filed : 12/6/999
For : Method for Making a Blind RSA-Signature and Apparatus Therefor
Examiner : HO, Mr. Thomas M.
Art Unit : 2134 Docket No. : P-9901 MG

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AMENDMENT Technology Center 2100

SIR:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2003.

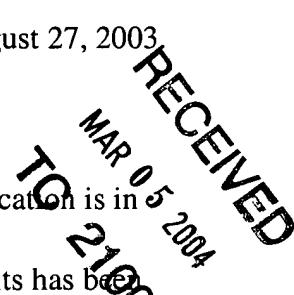
The Examiner's comments have been carefully considered.

It is noted that all claims 1-29 have been allowed and that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters. Prosecution on the merits has been closed. The only requirement that has been made is that the drawings be amended to show textual labels for the blocks or boxes in Figures 1-3.

Submitted are proposed revisions to the drawings that comply with the Examiner's request. It is submitted that these drawings overcome the rejection.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, together with a Citation and copies of the cited references.



EXTENSION OF TIME AND OTHER FEES:

It is requested that the due date for response to the Office Action be extended from November 27, 2003, to February 27, 2004, and that the fee for the three month extension of time be charged to our account no. 10-0100. It is also requested that the fee for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement after a first Office Action be charged to our account no. 10-0100.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and issuance as a patent. Early allowance and issuance is therefore respectfully solicited.

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of time of the term necessary to render this response timely be granted. COSTS FOR SUCH EXTENSION(S) AND/OR ANY OTHER FEE DUE WITH THIS FEE DUE WITH THIS PAPER THAT ARE NOT FULLY COVERED BY AN ENCLOSED CHECK MAY BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT #10-0100.

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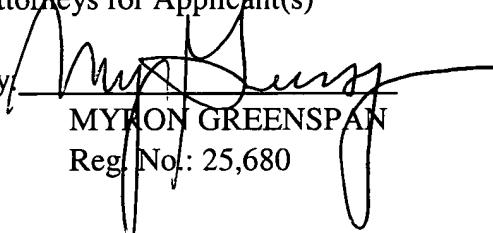
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